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I oppose changes to the telecommunications policy to allow a large share of Canadian telecommunication companies to be owned by foreign investors.

In my opinion anything over 33% ownership is giving too much control to other countries.

In your document "Opening Canada's doors to foreign investment in telecommunications: options for reform consultation paper" dated June 2010

Option 1: gives up to 49% ownership to foreign investors. Not acceptable!

Option 2: gives small carriers different regulations than large carriers. Unfair playing field. Not acceptable.

Option 3: removes all restrictions. Just foolish. Not acceptable.

The document says "raising Canada's overall economic performance through greater competition to provide Canadians with a higher standard of living." Raising the standard of living and/or raising Canada's economic performance does not relate to having a better quality of life.

sincerely,

Gillian Roberts